



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF
SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE
JUNE 21, 2023
4:00 PM
TOURISM CONFERENCE ROOM
CONVENTION CENTER
MARCY STREET

PROCEDURES FOR THE SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Minutes – May 17, 2023
5. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**
 - A. Discussion of Each City and Ideas for Engagement and Letters to Mayor (Carol Robertson-Lopez, Sister Cities Chair, crobertsonlopez@comcast.net)
 - Bukhara, Uzbekistan

- Holguin, Cuba
- Icheon, South Korea
- Livingstone, Zambia
- Parral, Mexico
- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain
- Sorrento, Italy
- Tsuyama, Japan
- Zhangjiajie, China

- B. 2024 Anniversary Summer (Carol Robertson-Lopez, Sister Cities Chair, crobertsonlopez@comcast.net)
- C. Sister City Volunteer update/ Liaison Network Subcommittee (Carol Robertson-Lopez, Sister Cities Chair, crobertsonlopez@comcast.net)
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6. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

7. **NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

8. **ADJOURN**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:59PM

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Member Stuart Ashman moved, seconded by Member Jill Heppenheimer, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Carol Robertson Lopez, Member Stuart Ashman, Member Kerri Cottle, Member Jill Heppenheimer, Member Jeff Case, Member Judith Moir, Member Ron Press, Voting Member Satori Murata

Against: None

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Designation/confirmation of Liaisons for each cities where discussed. Liaisons will provide contact/Mayor names for their assigned city so a



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list can be created for the group and a letter worked for each sister city Mayor from our Santa Fe Mayor.

Bukhara Uzbekistan - Carol Robertson-Lopez. Meeting with IFAM; good idea to invite creative cities. Group coming to Folk Art Market

Hoguin Cuba – Stuart Ashman. Discussed the difficulty of customs within Cuba.

Icheon South Korea – Jeff Case. Will provide information to group.

Livingston Zambia – Kerria Cottle. Discussion Santa Fe Century Race which thinks could bring delegations to this event. Can find Sister Cities information on Washington DC website.

Parral Mexico – Ron Press.

San Miguel de Allende Mexico- John Self. New to meetings but will work to get more information on this city for next meeting.

Santa Fe de la Vegas Spain – Jill Heppenheimer. Will connect with member of Dance troop (colonial dance).

Sorrento Italy – Judith Moir. Jill Heppenheimer has the contract for this city and will proved to chair.

Tsuyama Japan – Satori Murata. Main activity is in student exchange program – meeting VP of school to aim for something in future. Japan brochures were provided to Satori.

Zhangjiajie, China – Carol Robertson-Lopez. Getting a visa is extremely difficult – can work to build on.

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Judith Moir, newsletter has been worked but awaiting Randy Randall's review for approval. Will send to the group.

6. NEXT MEETING: June 21 2023

7. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at :5:07PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Shirley Spencer
Stenographer/Liaison

Carol Robertson Lopez
Chair